



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

RASMUSSEN *et al.*

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For: **Novel Method for Down-  
Regulation of Amyloid**

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**Reply to Restriction Requirement**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated **February 23, 2006**, requesting an election of one invention to prosecute in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, represented by claims 1-29 and 32-34, drawn to a method for *in vivo* down-regulation of amyloid precursor protein (APP) or beta amyloid (A $\beta$ ), comprising administering a polypeptide analogue of APP or A $\beta$ . This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed.

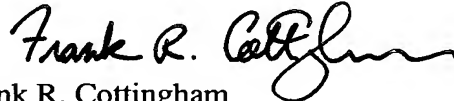
This election is made **without** traverse.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Consideration and allowance of all pending claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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